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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if more than one name is listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a United States patent is sought on the invention entitled

UV-illumination device

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for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell and assign to **Novartis AG, a Company organized under the laws of the Swiss Confederation, of Lichtstrasse 35, 4056 Basel, Switzerland**, its successors, assigns and legal representatives all my/our right, title and interest, in and for the United States of America, in and to the invention entitled:

UV-illumination device

invented by me/us and described in the international application

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